To: Viraj Mirani[Viraj_mirani@coats.senate.gov]

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin Sent: Tue 3/25/2014 3:23:45 PM

Subject: BP Whiting Oil Spill

Viraj,

I wanted to let you know that EPA has folks on the ground working with BP, IDEM, and the Coast Guard to respond to an oil spill from the BP Whiting plant into Lake Michigan.

I expect to have a desk statement to share with you in the next few hours. In the interim, if your office has any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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